GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3579
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SETTING UP OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION UNITS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

referring to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3809 dated December 23, 2004 regarding setting up of production unit in Gujarat and state:

(a) whether the Government has examined the report of the Task Force;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any decision has been taken for setting up the production unit in Gujarat;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons for delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The ordnance factories are set up to meet the sustained long-term demand of arms and ammunition and other military stores of the Armed Forces. The existing capacity of the Ordnance Factories is more than sufficient to meet the existing requirement of the Armed Forces.

(c) In view of the above, there is no proposal for setting up of a production unit.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.